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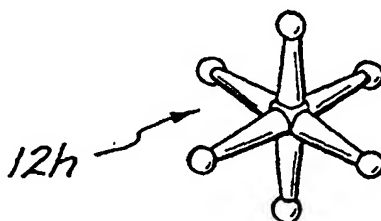
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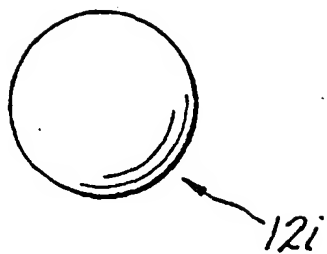
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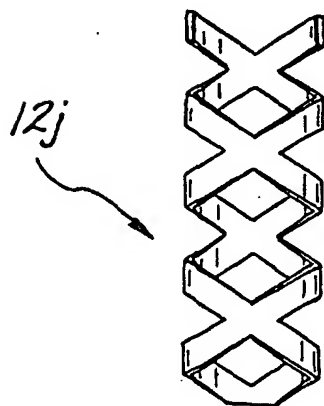
(57) In order to later identify the location of a biopsy  
a breast biopsy marker adapted for delivery to a biopsy  
site by means of a delivery apparatus is provided. The

marker comprises a biodegradable material, such as a  
biodegradable polymer, calcium carbonate, salt, or a  
combination thereof.

*Fig. 18*



*Fig. 19*



*Fig. 20*



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